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Senate committee to review teacher health-insurance bills

Who: Senate Education Committee, chaired by Sen. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland.

What: Hearing on legislation that would put more money into classrooms by allowing school districts to collectively provide health insurance to employees.

When: 1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Where: Senate hearing room, Boji Tower, 124 W. Allegan St, Lansing.

Briefing: Michigan schools are facing severe financial strains partly because of exploding health insurance costs for employees. Senate Republicans have put forward common-sense reforms that get more taxpayer dollars into classrooms while maintaining excellent benefits for school employees.

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